

## SENATE BILL No. 348

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-12-5-5.

**Synopsis:** Prisoner copayment for medical expenses. Increases the copayment for medical care expenses of a prisoner in a county jail from \$15 to \$25.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.102-2002,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to a person  
4 confined to a county jail who:

5 (1) maintains a policy of insurance from a private company  
6 covering:

7 (A) medical care;

8 (B) dental care;

9 (C) eye care; or

10 (D) any other health care related service; or

11 (2) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care.

12 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person confined to a  
13 county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not  
14 more than ~~fifteen~~ **twenty-five** dollars (~~\$15~~) (**\$25**) for each provision of  
15 any of the following services:

16 (1) Medical care.

17 (2) Dental care.

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- 1 (3) Eye care.  
2 (4) Any other health care related service.  
3 (c) A person confined to a county jail is not required to make the  
4 copayment under subsection (b) if:  
5 (1) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary  
6 account or trust account at the time the service is provided;  
7 (2) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary  
8 account or trust account within sixty (60) days after the service is  
9 provided;  
10 (3) the service is provided in an emergency;  
11 (4) the service is provided as a result of an injury received in the  
12 county jail; or  
13 (5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail  
14 administrator.  
15 (d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care  
16 for inmates fund.  
17 (e) Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved  
18 by the county legislative body.

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